

Schedule 4(a)

Notice of Non-Voting Status (Deemed to Reject)

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO, AND THE PUERTO RICO PUBLIC
BUILDINGS AUTHORITY,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS (CLASS) – DEEMED TO REJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on [●], 2021, the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico approved the *Disclosure Statement for the Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al.*, dated July 30, 2021 (as the same may be amended or modified, including all exhibits and attachments thereto, the “Disclosure Statement”) [ECF No. __], filed by the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”), and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”), pursuant to

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283- LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”)² (the Oversight Board, in its capacity as representative of the Commonwealth, ERS, and PBA, is referred to as the “Debtors”), for use in soliciting acceptances or rejections of the *Seventh Amended Title III Joint Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al.*, dated July 30, 2021 (as the same may be amended or modified, the “Plan”) [ECF No. ____], from the holders of impaired Claims who are (or may be) entitled to receive distributions under the Plan.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PLAN, YOU ARE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE OR RETAIN ANY PROPERTY ON ACCOUNT OF YOUR CLAIM(S) AGAINST THE DEBTOR. THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1126(g) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, YOU ARE (I) DEEMED TO HAVE REJECTED THE PLAN, AND (II) NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN.

Confirmation Hearing. A hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan (the “Confirmation Hearing”) will be held before The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, via telephonic hearing through CourtSolutions on November 8-10, 12, 15-18, and 22-23, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Standard Time).

Confirmation Objection Deadline. The Court has established 5:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on October 19, 2021 as the deadline to file objections or responses to confirmation of the proposed Plan.

Plan Confirmation Depository. Information relating to confirmation of the Plan is available online in the Plan Confirmation Depository at titleiiiplandataroom.com.

² PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

Procedures for Filing Objections and Responses to Confirmation. Objections and responses to confirmation of the Plan must:

- a. Be in writing, in English, and signed;
- b. State the name, address, and nature of the Claim of the objecting or responding party;
- c. State with particularity the basis and nature of any objection or response and include, where appropriate, proposed language to be inserted in the Plan to resolve any such objection or response;
- d. Be filed electronically with the Court on the docket of *In re Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*, Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS, through the Court's case filing system in searchable portable document format **on or before October 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time).**
 - i. If you are not an attorney who is a registered user of the Court's case filing system, you may instead mail your objection to the Court's Clerk's office at:

United States District Court, Clerk's Office
150 Ave. Carlos Chardon Ste. 150,
San Juan, P.R. 00918-1767

so as to be received **on or before October 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time),** and
- e. be served upon the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Puerto Rico, Edificio Ochoa, 500 Tanca Street, Suite 301, San Juan, PR 00901 (re: In re: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) so as to be received on or before the Final Confirmation Objection Deadline.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STATUS OF YOUR CLAIM(S) OR WANT TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE PLAN AND/OR DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE DEBTORS' BALLOTING AGENT, PRIME CLERK LLC, BY (I) FIRST CLASS MAIL OR OVERNIGHT COURIER AT PUERTO RICO BALLOT PROCESSING, C/O PRIME CLERK LLC, ONE GRAND CENTRAL PLACE, 60 E. 42ND STREET, SUITE 1440, NEW YORK, NY 10165; (II) TELEPHONE AT (844) 822-9231 (TOLL FREE FOR U.S. AND PUERTO RICO) OR (646) 486-7944 (FOR INTERNATIONAL CALLERS), AVAILABLE 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. (ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME) (SPANISH AVAILABLE), OR (III) EMAIL AT PUERTORICOINFO@PRIMECLERK.COM.

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Dated: _____, 2021
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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